

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2986  
USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY  
INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE  
AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
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STATE FOR EB/OT/TA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, AS  
SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY  
PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF STYRENE MONOMER

1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (DIC) HAS INVITED SUBMISSIONS ON THE QUESTION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST STYRENE MONOMER FALLING WITHIN AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF ITEM 29.01.200. SUBMISSIONS ARE REQUIRED BY DIC NO LATER THAN APRIL 26, 1978.
2. U.S. IS A MAJOR SUPPLIER OF STYRENE MONOMER. IN FY76, IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. WERE VALUED AT A DOLS 7,565,334, WHICH REPRESENTED 60 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS VALUED AT A DOLS 12,615,717. ALL IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. ENTERED AUSTRALIA FREE OF DUTY UNDER BY-LAW.
3. REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION ARE INITIALLY RECEIVED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSIDERED BY DIC, AFTER WHICH THEY MAY BE REFERRED TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (TAA) FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDATION. IF DIC SUBSEQUENT TO APRIL 26 DECIDES TO REFER CASE TO TAA, LATTER WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT ITS REPORT WITHIN 45 DAYS OF DATE OF REFERENCE.

4. USDOC MAY WISH TO NOTIFY THIS ACTION TO APPROPRIATE U.S.

MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS. POSTS MAY WISH TO ALERT AUSTRALIAN  
AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS.  
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